IFW

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of:

KINKELAAR et al.

Atty. Docket No. 024948-00050

Application No.: 10/665,350

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: September 22, 2003

Art Unit: 1746

For:

ORIENTATION INDEPENDENT FUEL RESERVOIR CONTAINING LIQUID

FUEL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 1, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each item(s) is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

\boxtimes	merits	This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months U.S. filing date, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the in the present application, OR (c) accompanies a Request for Continued ination. No certification or fee is required.		
	 This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three m after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance. 			
		a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).		
		b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).		

New U.S. Patent Application Attorney Docket No.: 101229-00003

		c. A check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.
	Allowathe Infamour charge	This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months in U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of ince, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that formation Disclosure Statement be considered. Attached is our check in the tof \$180.00 in payment of the petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1). Please any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 ded to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.
		a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).
		b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filling of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).
\boxtimes	4. langua inform	The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English ge version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's ation.
		Respectfully submitted,
		Clary Schoenhard
		Amy F.L. Schoenhard Registration No. 46,512
		regionation No. 70,012

Customer No. 004372
ARENT FOX PLLC
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
Suite 400
Washington, D.C., 20036-5339

Washington, D.C. 20036-5339 Tel: (202) 857-6000 Fax: (202) 638-4810

ALS/ksm

FORM	PTO-1449
FORM	PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY, DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.
024948-00050	10/665,350
APPLICANT	
KINKELAAR et al.	
FILING DATE	GROUP

1746

6	O'LIST &			
JUL	0	1	2004	7

AF

REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

sary) ————————————————————————————————————	September 22, 2003

S. PARENT	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	2004/0001987 A1	01/01/2004	KINKELAAR et al.	429	34	06/28/2002
	АВ	2003/0008193 A1	01/09/2003	KINKELAAR et al.	429	39	06/28/2001
	AC	-				ļ	
	AD						
	۸,	+			i		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRA YES	NSLAT	ION PART
AG								
AH								
Al								
AJ								
AK								
AL								

AM

AN

AO

EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER:	Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is i conformance and not considered. Include copy of this fe	in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in